

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

Facility Number:

15-AA-0314**1. Name and Street Address of Facility:**

Kern Valley Recycling/Transfer
Station
9800 Sierra Way
Kern Valley, CA 93238

2. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:

Kern County Waste Management
Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 500
Bakersfield, CA 93301

3. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Kern County Waste Management
Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 500
Bakersfield, CA 93301

4. Specifications:

- a. Permitted Operations:** ☐ Solid Waste Disposal Site ☐ Transformation Facility
☒ Transfer/Processing Facility ☐ Other:
☒ Composting Facility (Green Waste)

- b. Permitted Hours of Operation:** The facility operates Monday through Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For specific information refer to the Transfer Processing Report (TPR), dated August 2010. (Includes any future revisions approved by the Kern County Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)).

- c. Permitted Maximum Tonnage:** 300 Tons per Day

- d. Permitted Traffic Volume:** 330 Vehicles per Day

- e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing EA and CalRecycle validations):**

	Total	Disposal	Transfer/Processing	Composting	Transformation
Permitted Area (in acres)	10		10	0	0
Design Capacity (cu. yds)			300	0	0
Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL)					
Max. Depth (ft. MSL)					
Estimated Closure Year					

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permit.

5. Approval:

Approving Officer Signature
Matthew Constantine, Director
Environmental Health Division
Kern County Public Health Services Department

6. Enforcement Agency Name and Address:

Kern County Environmental Health Division
2700 "M" Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

7. Date Received by CalRecycle:**NOV 05 2010****8. CalRecycle Concurrence Date:****9. Permit Issued Date:****10. Permit Review Due Date:****August 16, 2015****11. Owner/Operator Transfer Date:**

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The legal description of this facility is contained in the Profile Sheet, Page 1, of the Transfer Processing Report dated August 2010.

13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the Kern County Integrated Waste Management Plan, which was approved by CIWMB (now CalRecycle) on February 25, 1998 and last amended February 2009. The location of the facility is identified in the Nondisposal Facility Element, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001(a).
- b. This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by the CalRecycle, pursuant to PRC 44010.
- c. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the Local Enforcement Agency, pursuant to PRC 44009.
- d. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC 44151.
- e. Addendum #1 to the Environmental Impact Report was approved on May 6, 2002 and filed with the State Clearinghouse, SCH # 93122061, as required in Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6.

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting the following wastes for disposal:

Hazardous, radioactive, medical (as defined in Chapter 6.1, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code), liquid, designated, or other wastes requiring special treatment or handling, except as identified in the Transfer Processing Report and approved amendments thereto and as approved by the LEA and other federal, state, and local agencies.

15. The following documents describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility:

	Date		Date
Transfer Processing Report	08/2010	Preliminary Closure and Post-closure Maintenance Plan	Not Applicable
Waste Discharge Requirements	Not Applicable	Closure, Financial Assurance Documentation	Not Applicable
APCD Permit to Operate	Not Applicable	Operating Liability Certification	Not Applicable
Environmental Impact Report (SCH # 93122061)	05/06/2002	Conditional Use Permit, Letter from the Kern County Planning Department	02/05/2005
General Plan Amendment, Case No. 3, Map No. 17	03/15/2005		

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16. Self Monitoring:

Except for items a and b, the owner/operator shall submit the results of all self monitoring programs to the Enforcement Agency within 30 days of the end of the reporting period (*for example, 1st quarter = January – March, the report is due by April 30, etc. Information required on an annual basis shall be submitted with the 4th quarter monitoring report.*)

a. Maintain a log of special occurrences to include fires, explosions, extended shut-down periods, discharge of hazardous waste or unpermitted waste, significant injury and property damage accidents, and other unusual occurrences.	Within 24 hours of the event
b. Maintain a written record and notify the LEA of any nuisance, public health or safety complaint.	Within 24 hours of the event
c. Submit a report of actions taken by the operator to remedy or correct any major incidents such as fires, injury and property damage accidents, explosions, and other unusual occurrences.	Within 30 days of the event
d. Report actions taken or to be taken by the operator to correct any nuisance, public health or safety complaints.	Within 30 days of the event
e. Results of the Hazardous Waste Exclusion Program (HWEP), including the quantities and types of hazardous wastes, medical wastes or otherwise prohibited wastes found in the waste stream and the disposition of these materials.	Quarterly
f. Quantities and types of wastes received.	Annual Summary
g. Tonnage and Vehicles Report.	Annual Summary
h. Summary of the log of special occurrences.	Annual Summary
Annual reports are due eight (8) weeks after the 1st of the year	

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17. Enforcement Agency (EA) Conditions:

- a. The operator shall comply with all State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal as specified in Title 14 and Title 27, California Code of Regulations.
- b. The operator shall maintain a log of special/unusual occurrences. This log shall include, but is not limited to fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous or unpermitted wastes, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage. The log shall be available for inspection by authorized representatives of the LEA and CalRecycle during normal business hours.
- c. Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the LEA.
- d. The maximum permitted daily disposal tonnage for this facility is 300 tons per day. This facility shall not receive more than this amount without a revision of this permit.
- e. This permit is subject to review by the LEA and may be suspended, revoked, or revised at any time for sufficient cause.
- f. The LEA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
- g. Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility not to conform to the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may be considered a significant change, requiring a permit revision. In no case shall the operator implement any changes without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of a Transfer Processing Report Amendment, to the LEA at least 180 days in advance of the change.
- h. A copy of this permit shall be maintained at the facility.
- i. Material stockpiled on site shall be stored and maintained in a manner to prevent nuisances, vector harborage, odors, or offsite migration of litter. All stockpiles materials shall be recycled or reused within 180 days or more frequently as required by the LEA.
- j. The tipping floor shall be provided with adequate, properly maintained and situated railings, curbs, and safety devices.
- k. The LEA reserves the right to require the operator to provide more stringent dust control measures if the current methods of dust control prove inadequate or ineffective.